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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, as passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### AMERICAN DIABETES MONTH

(Mr. PAYNE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PAYNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize November as American Diabetes Month.

It is a personal issue for me, as I am one of 30 million Americans living with diabetes. This number is set to rise significantly. There are an estimated 84 million Americans with prediabetes, and it is the seventh leading cause of death in the U.S. In addition, people with diabetes are twice as likely to have heart disease or a stroke.

The CDC estimates diabetes costs this country almost \$330 billion per year.

I hope my colleagues can spread the word about diabetes this month. We need to do all we can to stop this deadly disease.

### NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

(Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize this week as National Apprenticeship Week.

For over 80 years, the Registered Apprenticeship system has been the gold standard for workforce development policy in the United States.

In 2017, President Trump signed an executive order expanding the apprenticeship program, and since then more than 500,000 people have entered the program.

Apprenticeships that are registered with the Department of Labor provide participants on-the-job training and classroom education, equipping them with the skills needed to succeed in to-day's labor force.

With continued job growth in today's economy, I want to encourage more apprenticeship opportunities. I introduced H.R. 1774, the LEAP Act, which incentivizes more employers to offer the DOL Registered Apprenticeship program through a new tax cut.

DOL registered apprenticeships also come with incremental wage increases, improved skills, career advancement, enhanced retention, and increased productivity.

I would like to thank all the businesses, employers, and the building trades who have utilized these registered apprenticeships and encourage more businesses in various fields to participate.

# CELEBRATING SIGMA GAMMA RHO FOUNDERS' DAY

(Ms. KELLY of Illinois asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. KELLY of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority's Founders' Day.

Founded November 12, 1922, Sigma Gamma Rho has been empowering women to give greater service to their communities and help bring about greater progress in our society for nearly 100 years.

We were first established at Butler University in Indianapolis by seven illustrious founders, all educators. Today, we boast more than 100,000 members from more than 500 chapters across the United States, Canada, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Korea, and Dubai.

Throughout our history, we have undertaken work on many causes, including Act Against AIDS; Operation BigBookBag; the March of Dimes; St. Jude; and Swim 1922, a partnership with USA Swimming to increase diversity and inclusion in the sport while reducing drownings in our community.

I am proud to be the third Sigma Gamma Rho elected to Congress, alongside Congresswomen Lindy Boggs and Corrine Brown.

Our membership also includes Alice Dunnigan, the first Black female journalist accredited to cover the White House and Congress; and Mary T. Washington, the first Black female CPA.

I want to give a special shout-out to our International Grand Basileus, Deborah Catchings-Smith.

Happy Founders' Day, sorors. Greater service, greater progress.

## IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

(Mr. KELLER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. KELLER. Madam Speaker, while traveling across Pennsylvania's 12th Congressional District, our team consistently hears from employers with open positions about a skills gap of trained labor.

Employers and individuals seeking jobs should have every tool available to fill open jobs needed with skills. That is why celebration of National Apprenticeship Week is so important. National Apprenticeship Week brings awareness to the growing skills gap by highlighting the benefits of apprenticeships

Apprentices earn wages during onthe-job training, while receiving instruction and having supervision from a mentor. Apprentices also learn important soft skills like work attendance, being a team player, and having a positive work attitude.

Additionally, employers train students in skills they need, often creating a direct pathway from training to employment.

Apprenticeships have been working across PA-12. Partnership opportunities exist between employers—including energy developers and educational institutions—to have apprenticeship-like programs. Programs like these and apprenticeships across the country have proven to grow the economy, lower student debt, and lead to family-sustaining careers.

Please stand with me in support of National Apprenticeship Week.

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#### URGING SENATE TO SECURE DACA

(Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL. Madam Speaker, over half of the people in my district in Florida, including myself, were born in another country. Over 8,000 of those immigrants are DACA recipients who have lived here for many years, some for decades, and have roots in our community. They are entrepreneurs, first responders, teachers, community leaders, and servicemen and-women. They are just as American as any of us.

But today, DACA is at risk, leaving our friends and neighbors terrified for their future.

DACA recipients contribute billions to our economy, and the economic consequences for removing our working DACA recipients would be catastrophic. But more importantly, we would lose valued colleagues, friends, and local business owners.

Protecting DACA recipients is not just the right thing to do for our economy. It is the moral thing to do for us and our country.

I urge the Senate to swiftly pass H.R. 6, the Dream and Promise Act, that we sent them months ago to secure DACA and our country's future.

## SUPPORT NATION'S FARMERS AND RANCHERS

(Mr. GUEST asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)